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HOUSE VOTES DOWN BIG ARMY PLAN

CONGRESSMEN REJECT IDEA OF BIG FORCE

In Two Overwhelming Votes,
House Rejects Senate
Amendment

EARLIER DEBATE SHOWED
LINE-UP OF PARTY MEN

Mann's Tactics Shown in Ma-
nuvering to Prevent
Conference

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—By two overwhelming votes the House of Representatives today refused to agree to the Senate amendment of the army reorganization bill for a standing army of 250,000 and a volunteer army of 250,000 men pledged to 30 days' training yearly.

In the debate Representative Kahn of California asserted that he believes that foreign nations at the end of the war will demand an indemnity of the United States because of losses of their citizens in Mexico, and that he believes a large army is advisable.

SENATE CONFEREES ARE ALL "BIG ARMY" MEN

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Democratic leaders in the House finally defeated the efforts of Minority Leader Mann to prevent the army bill from going to conference unamended.

A special rule, adopted after brief debate, paved the way for action in the House.

The rule permitted one motion to recommend the bill, and another to recommend the Senate amendment. Mann's motion to make the motion, declined to vote on the proposition and it was defeated, 248 to 1.

All Big Army Men.
When the Senate conferees were announced there was much comment on the fact that all "big army" men had been named.

Senator Hitchcock, second majority member of the Military Committee, and opposed to a large standing army, was not on the list.

The conferees are Senators Chamberlain, Peckham, Broussard, Dupont and Warren and Representatives Hay of Virginia, Cant of Alabama and Kent of California.

Mann Renews Fight.
For almost a week Representative Mann had led the fight in the House against sending the measure to conference. He insisted upon having it recommitted to the Military Committee, with instructions to strike out the provision for a nitrate plant and to insert the provisions of the Senate bill for a 250,000 standing army and a federal volunteer force.

During the discussion on the rule today, Mann contended that a regular army of at least 250,000 would be needed for first line defense, if the country were drawn into war.

The nitrate plant proposal was attacked by Representatives Leontow of Wisconsin and Longworth of Ohio, who declared it was placed in the bill at the behest of the "water power lobby."

Representative Hay replied that the conferees never would agree to this provision, until ordered to do so by the House. Prolonged applause followed.

Kahn Not Recognized.
When an overwhelming majority had sustained the rule, Representative Kahn moved to recommit, and strike out all the Senate amendments except that relating to increasing the army to 250,000.

Simultaneously, Representative London of New York, opposing military and naval increases, offered an unqualified motion to recommit. A long parliamentary wrangle over who should be recognized followed, and the Republicans, guessing that Representative London was the favored, because he voted against the original House bill, while Representative Kahn had not, threw Representative Britten of Illinois, a Republican, who stood alone with London against the original bill, into the breach with a motion to recommit.

The right to make such a motion, Republican leaders contended, belonged by tradition to the minority. Speaker Clark Unmoved.

"The gentleman from New York is a minority in himself, and he is recognized," the speaker ruled, while Republicans stood up and shouted objections.

Mann declared it was a Democratic trick, and motioned the Republicans to remain in their seats when the vote on the motion was taken.

U. S. To Hold Germany To New Pledge; But Tolerates No Dictation

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Satur- day.
Alaska Gold	21 1/2	21 1/2
American Smelter	98 1/2	99
American Sugar Rfg.	110 1/2	108 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	122 1/2	122 1/2
American Copper	81 1/2	85 1/2
Atchafalaya	103 1/2	101 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	88	90
Baltimore & Ohio	86 1/2	85 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	46 1/2	45 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	23 1/2	23 1/2
Canadian Pacific	167 1/2	168
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	94 1/2	93 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron	42 1/2	43
Crucible Steel	81 1/2	83 1/2
Erie Common	38	38 1/2
General Electric	166	163
General Motors	430	425
Great Northern Pfd.	120	119 1/2
Inter Harv. N. J.	111	112
Kennecott Copper	56	57
Lehigh R. R.	78 1/2	77 1/2
New York Central	105 1/2	104 1/2
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	55 1/2
Ray Consol.	22 1/2	23
Southern Pacific	121 1/2	122 1/2
Studebaker	124 1/2	123 1/2
Tennessee Copper	134 1/2	133 1/2
Union Pacific	83 1/2	84 1/2
U. S. Steel	116 1/2	115 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	80 1/2	81
Utah	91	90 1/2
Western Union	80 1/2	81
Westinghouse	80 1/2	81

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

ROAD BONDS ARE TO BE DEBATED BY SUPERVISORS

Matter of Loan Will Be Up
After Memorial is
Disposed of

The outlook for better roads for Honolulu next year brightened up today. Mayor Lane announced that his message on the advisability of a \$750,000 bond issue—\$500,000 for a belt road and \$250,000 for a new city hall—would be brought from the dormant position on the table it has occupied for a couple of months and discussed at tomorrow night's meeting of the supervisors and George M. Collins, city engineer, exhibited a letter he had received from Washington saying that a federal expert on road making would be sent here for the asking.

All expenses of the expert will be paid by the federal government. He will do anything the city asks to help build more and better country roads. His services are not available for the laying out of city streets, but to use the mayor's words, "If bonds are issued for the construction of a belt road the city could use him very handsily."

The proposed memorial to the governor asking for a special session of the legislature will also come up tomorrow night, but it appears to be the consensus of opinion among the supervisors that it will be down by a substantial vote. "Too late," they all say when asked what they think chances are for adoption of the document.

It has been the program of the administration all along to first dispose of the memorial and then to bring up the question of a bond issue. The mayor's announced intention to take his message from the table tomorrow night is pointed to by city officials as proof of the fate of the memorial.

Secretary Raymond C. Brown of the Chamber of Commerce has had several long talks with the mayor on the proposed bond issue and unofficially has indicated that he believes that the chamber would back the movement. With that organization behind it the supervisors believe they can put the bond issue through. If so it will be the first on the islands. Some time ago a proposal to issue county bonds was voted on in Maui and rejected by a large vote.

KAHULUI BREAKWATER IS NOW BEFORE SENATE

Secretary Raymond C. Brown of the Chamber of Commerce this morning received a cable from Geo. McK. McClellan at Washington, stating that the rivers and harbors bill, containing the appropriation for an addition to the Kahului breakwater, would be before the senate for consideration. Mr. Brown made an appointment with Delegate Kuhio at the home of the latter at Waikiki and went out to consult with him on methods of procedure and ways and means that will work toward favorable action upon the bill with the appropriation for the breakwater included.

The proposed Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. will be discussed at a meeting next Thursday of the directors of the local central association.

BIG ISLAND SUGAR MEN IN AUTO ACCIDENT; ONE KILLED

George P. Lillico of Onomea Dies and David Marnie of Olaa
Badly Hurt When Machine Turns Over in Washout

(Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless)
HILO, Hawaii, May 8.—George P. Lillico, overseer of Onomea Sugar Company, Papaikou, was killed instantly on Sunday evening, and David Marnie of Olaa Sugar Company was badly hurt in one of the worst auto accidents the Big Island has ever had.

Lillico and Marnie were riding in an auto when they struck an old washout on the road beyond Pahaia Sunday evening. The car turned over and caught both men, Lillico being crushed to death. Marnie, who is assistant engineer at Olaa, was badly injured but he may pull through. The men were taking a Sunday trip to Kau.

GOVERNOR WILL BACK UP \$98.55 OF FORBES BILL

Forbes Was Informed By At-
torney-General That Dinner
Account Was Illegal

TESTIFIES HE WOULD PAY
MONEY FROM OWN POCKET

"It has been intimated in a question asked me that there has been a misuse of public funds. I don't know anything about any misuse of funds but I do know that I propose to back up the expenditure of \$98.55. I do not know of any one in my end of the business who has not spent a pretty good percent of his salary to keep the government going. By this I mean that I will back up this item of Mr. Forbes' accounts out of my own pocket."

This declared Governor Pinkham today while testifying in the injunction suit brought by Arthur A. Wilder to prevent the payment of \$98.55 incurred by Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works, during his recent trip to Washington, D. C. The suit is one of four launched by Wilder against the governor, Forbes and other territorial officials, all seeking to prevent the payment of expenses.

Prior to the beginning of the trial Circuit Judge Stuart denied a motion to dissolve the temporary injunction and dismiss the case. He suggested that all the suits be tried together, but Attorney-General I. M. Stainback stated that this would be impossible. The court then ruled that the cases be tried separately.

The suit now on trial involves the expenditure of \$98.55 for a dinner for senators and others in the national capital. There was introduced in evidence a cablegram from the governor to Forbes authorizing the latter to expend \$100 in this respect.

Called to the witness stand, Forbes testified he was informed by the attorney-general's department that the dinner bill could not be paid.

"I said it would be all right," Forbes testified, "and added that, if that was the case, I would pay the bill out of my own pocket. I am still of the opinion that the bill will have to be paid out of my own pocket," he added.

Governor Pinkham was asked whether he intended to have the \$100, mentioned in the cablegram, paid out of the funds of the territory. "I object to that question because it is leading," said Governor Pinkham. He added, however, "I authorized the expenditure and expected it would be paid out of the funds of the territory for the benefit of Oahu and no one else."

"Did you ever investigate into the legality of the bill?" the governor was asked.

"I did not," he answered. "I had no data on which to make it." The governor added that, since he was informed that the bill was not legal, he had paid no attention to it, he proposed to pay it out of his own pocket," he added. "I do not propose to see Mr. Forbes pay it out of his pocket."

Further hearing of the case was to be had this afternoon. It is not expected that Judge Stuart will hand down a decision until the hearings of all four cases are finished.

S. S. CHINA

A radiogram received today by Hackfeld's shipping department from the China Mail liner China, states that she will arrive at daylight Wednesday from the Orient.

There are eight cabin and 15 steerage passengers for Honolulu, 10 bags of mail and 180 tons of cargo. Out from this port the China has room for only eight cabin passengers for San Francisco. She will probably steam for San Francisco at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, according to Manager F. W. Klebahn of the local agency. She will take mail.

The Farwell Bleachery at Lawrence, Mass., granted the demands of its operatives for a ten per cent increase in wages.

The Norwegian bark Primus has not been heard from and is believed to have been lost with all the crew.

CONDITIONS NOW IN PHILIPPINES FINE, SAYS BARRY

Major General on Transport
Sherman Says Preparedness
is a Live Question

SUGAR INDUSTRY AIDED
BY TARIFF RETENTION

That conditions—both commercial and military—were never better in the Philippines than they are right now, is the opinion of Maj.-gen. Thomas H. Barry, who is on the transport Sherman en route to the mainland, having been transferred from command of the Philippine Department to that of the Central Department at Chicago.

"Fine," was the word with which the general heartily responded to the question as to how conditions are in the islands. "Our soldiers there are in splendid shape, are working steadily each day to keep fit and they are on the qui vive at all times."

"Preparedness and a bigger army" are talked in the islands just as you folks are talking them here, I presume," said the general. "The army is waiting to see what Congress is going to do with the question."

"The question of Philippine independence is another one that receives attention, and because it is still unsettled causes some amount of uncertainty everywhere."

Speaking of the sugar industry in the islands, Gen. Barry says that the news of a continuation of the tariff caused rejoicing there.

"Shippers there face the difficulty, however, of getting their goods carried away," he says. "With the scarcity of boats, I presume the same condition applies here. The sugar business, and in fact all of the business on the island is in good shape."

As to the Japanese question, the general would venture no statements as to it, merely remarking that "a whole lot of Japanese excitement seems to be idle chatter." He like wise refrained from expressing any opinion as to whether or not the Philippines should have their independence.

Gen. Barry has been in the Philippines for the last two years. This was his third term there. Since taking command of the troops he has made a wonderful record, according to Philippine papers and other army officers, for efficiency in his men. He said today that he will take command of the Central Department in Chicago just as soon as he arrives. Mrs. Barry is with him on the transport.

As soon as the gang plank was up this morning a group of officers from the Hawaiian Department went on board and paid their greetings to the senior officer.

Among these were Brig.-gen. John P. Wisser, Brig.-gen. Frederick S. Strong, Capt. David L. Stone, Lieut. Richard Kimball, Lieut. Lester D. Baker, Lieut.-col. James B. Houston, and several others.

Gen. and Mrs. Barry were to be entertained this noon at lunch by Mrs. Ella Rodman Ayres, Waikiki, an old friend of the family.

MAJ. CONKLIN SAILS TONIGHT FOR MAINLAND

Maj. Arthur S. Conklin, chief of staff of the Hawaiian Department for the last three and a half years, will sail this evening on the army transport Sherman for the mainland. He has been assigned to duty at Fort Williams, Maine.

In military fiction Maj. Conklin is "maneuvered" into post service again tomorrow, the major having served out the time that any officer is allowed to spend on staff duty, and so goes again to post duty as a matter of military rule.

With Maj. Conklin's departure, Honolulu loses one of its most efficient

New Expedition May Be Rushed Across Border

Villa Bandits Who Raided
Texas Towns Believed to Be
Headed for Interior, Where
Pursuit is Hard

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
ALPINE, Texas, May 8.—Veteran plainmen here, thoroughly familiar with the border country, believe that the Villa bandits who raided Glen Springs, Boquillas and Demers early Saturday have headed now for the Mexican interior, where pursuit is difficult.

It is rumored that Jesse Deemer and a storekeeper's clerk at Boquillas were carried across the border and murdered.

Private Tyree of the U. S. army is missing and fears are entertained for his safety.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—As a result of the latest Villa outrage, it is possible that a new American expedition will be sent across the border, pursuing the bandits who raided Glen Springs. Secretary of War Baker made this statement today.

It is considered that the agreement with the Carranza government as to the hunting down of the Villistas is in operation. Gen. Farnett may take any steps to pursue the Villistas he sees proper.

AIR AND NAVAL BLOWS DEALT

Official Teuton Report Tells of
Various Combats in
North Sea

The following cablegram from German sources tells officially of air and naval combats between British and Germans off Flanders last week:

"BERLIN, Germany, May 8.—The German admiralty reports officially that off the Flanders coast, on the afternoon of May 5 an enemy aeroplane was shot down in an air combat, with the cooperation of a German torpedo boat. The arrival of British forces impeded the rescue of the machine's operators."

"On May 6 a German torpedo-boat captured, unhurt, a British aeroplane and imprisoned both of the piloting officers."

"The British submarine E-31, on the morning of May 5, was sunk west of Hornsbyff by artillery fire from a German ship."

"The Zeppelin L-7 has not returned from reconnoitering. According to the British admiralty report British sea forces destroyed an airship in the North Sea on May 4."

JUDGE STUART TO LEAVE HAWAII ON JUNE 1, HE SAYS

Circuit Judge Stuart will leave Hawaii about June 1, he says today. He has not decided when he will return, if he does return.

Whether he is leaving Hawaii for good, he declines to say.

These facts were brought out today during an interview with Judge Stuart regarding the status of his resignation, which now is "somewhere in Washington."

"My resignation was to take effect as soon as the department could supply my place," said the jurist. "I have no doubt that it will be accepted. I am expecting that it will be accepted any day now. I suppose that, by this time, my resignation is in the hands of the proper officials in Washington."

Judge Stuart says that he is planning to leave Hawaii June 1. He intends to go to Los Angeles, and thence to St. Louis, where he will attend the Democratic national convention. He may also go back to Colorado where, he says, he is interested in a case which has been pending for more than three years, and which he would like to see disposed of.

"From Colorado," he adds, "I shall probably go back to Los Angeles."

He added, however, that he did not care to make a statement regarding whether he intends to return to Hawaii, if at all.

Officers, and one who will be missed in many lines of activity.

Fort Williams is one of the most popular army posts in the Eastern Department. It has four companies, the 5th, 49th, 39th and 155th, Coast Artillery Corps.

PRESIDENT NOT SATISFIED, IS HINT, AND WILL DEMAND CLOSE OBSERVANCE OF LATE PROMISE

ADMINISTRATION TO CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS WITH
GREAT BRITAIN REGARDLESS OF GERMAN PLANT—
REPORT KAISER BROACHED PEACE TO POPE AT EASTER
TIME—HOT FIGHTING AT VERDUN

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—The United States will not sever diplomatic relations with Germany now but will hold the German government strictly to its new pledge not to violate international law in submarine warfare.

It is learned that a brief note is being drafted in answer to Germany's long reply last week. This note informs Germany that so long as the new instructions to the German submarine commanders are observed, diplomatic relations will be continued, but the United States cannot allow Germany to dictate as to the negotiations between the United States and Great Britain.

It is hinted that the President is not satisfied at the apparent conditions attached to the German pledge, and will stand by his demand for cessation of submarine outrages, regardless of the negotiations between the United States and Great Britain over the latter's food blockade.

The new German instructions to submarine commanders were contained in last Friday's despatches, as follows:

"Guided by this idea, Germany hereby notifies the United States that German naval officers have received the following instructions:

"In accordance with the general principles governing the visit, search and destruction of merchant vessels, as recognized by international law, such vessels, within or without the war zone, shall not be sunk without warning or without saving lives, unless they attempt to escape or resist."

"But neutrals cannot expect that Germany, forced to fight for her existence, shall forsake, or the neutrals restrict, the use of her effective weapon, if meantime the enemy is permitted to continue to violate international law."

Did Kaiser Suggest Peace to Pope?

LONDON, Eng., May 8.—A Rotterdam despatch says that Kaiser Wilhelm wrote to Pope Benedict at Easter-time expressing the hope that, with the King of Spain, the Pope would be able to construct a scheme the object of which would be a conference of the belligerents, with their consideration that of an early armistice, and, following this, the hope of peace "without detriment to the legitimate aspirations of the nationalities."

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, May 6.—German patrols were successful today southwest and south of Arras. Many prisoners, 2 machine guns and 3 mine throwers were captured. Near Givenchy and Enghien a British attack against several craters occupied by us was flatly repulsed. Northeast of Viennelecheateau a large French patrol enterprise failed, after a hand-to-hand struggle.

Left of Meuse: Artillery and infantry combats in the district southeast of Haucourt are still going on. We were again successful in combats not yet terminated. South of Varneton, Sergt. Maj. Frankl on May 4 shot down a British biplane. This is the fourth aeroplane shot down by Frankl. Emperor Wilhelm has recognized the achievements of the brave flyer and appointed him an officer. Southeast of Diedenhofen a French aeroplane landed flames and was prisoners. A large number of French captive balloons, owing to sudden storm, broke loose and were driven over our lines. More than 15 are captured up to now. East front situation generally is unchanged. In the Balkan sector one German airship has not returned from the raid on Saloniki. According to the British report the airship was shot down and burnt.

Official: Austro-Hungarian Admiralty reports five Austro-Hungarian aeroplanes on May 4 bombarded Valona in the morning and Brindisi in the afternoon. Valona batteries and port aerostatic station establishments were several times effectively hit. In Brindisi hits were noticed on railroads, trains, station buildings, magazines and the arsenal in the midst of a group of destroyers. Several bombs exploded in the town. Enemy's aeroplanes ascended for defense but were immediately chased away. On the return trip fire on the sea cruiser Marconipoli was encountered. The crew is standing crowded on deck effectively attacked with machine gun. In spite of violent defense fire, all Austro-Hungarian aeroplanes returned safe from Valona and Brindisi.

SUNDAY.

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, May 7.—West of Meuse combats are still going on. Artillery fire is especially active on both sides. East of Meuse early this morning French attacks in the districts of Farnes and Thiaumont failed. At several places on the west front the enemies' reconnoitering detachments were repulsed. A German patrol south of Liens captured several prisoners.

On the east front a Russian torpedo boat shelled without effect the northeast coast of Courland between Riga and Markgrafen.

Furious Attacks in Verdun Zone Today

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
PARIS, France, May 8.—Furious attacks are being made by the German artillery and infantry today upon the French positions near Hill 304, in the Verdun district. The attacks have all been broken down and the German losses are "extremely heavy," according to the official announcement.

The Germans have been driven from a trench east of Hill 304. East of the Meuse river a series of cellars and former ambassador to place, the Germans being driven from a trench south of Handremont.

The fighting now is almost as violent as in March.

GERMANS CLAIM SUCCESS WITH TAKING OF TRENCH ON BLOODY HILL NO. 304

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
BERLIN, Germany, May 8.—The Germans have captured the entire system of trenches on the northern slope of Hill 304.

PRINCE VON BUELOW SAID TO BE CALLED TO TALK WITH KAISER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., May 8.—A despatch from The Hague says that Prince von Buelow, former champion of night engagements has taken Italy, has been summoned to military headquarters by the Kaiser, and that the visit is said to be of great political significance.

FRENCH BARK IS SUNK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., May 8.—The French bark Marie Molinos has been sunk by a submarine, but without casualties.

Additional and overnight telegraph news on Page 8.